

WILLIMANTIC

NEW COURSE OF STUDY

Inaugurated at Normal School for Teachers Who Would Be Commercial Teachers.

A new course that Principal Henry T. Burr has instituted at the Willimantic State Normal Training school this year and is just starting off this week is that of a special line of study for students who desire to become commercial teachers. Already there are half a dozen enrolled and the indications, from correspondence that is being held with other prospective students, are that this number will be considerably augmented. Principal Burr has found that during recent years with the increasing number of high schools that offer commercial courses has come a more and more urgent demand for trained teachers, both men and women, in this field. Consequently a two year course has been mapped out to offer a well-rounded commercial education as well as preparation for the work of teaching. Charles C. Jones, who comes here from Dunkirk, N. Y., is the director of the course, and the range of subjects includes bookkeeping, office practice, commercial geography, law and English, economics, short-hand, touch typewriting, accounting, advertising, psychology as well as practical office experience. The Willimantic Normal Training school is rather a pioneer in the field, but the outlook is promising. Requirements for admission to the course are the same as to the other courses in the school, but college and normal school graduates will be admitted to a special course of one year. Last year Principal Burr started a course in household arts and so satisfactorily has this developed that this fall 37 students are enrolled. The total number at the school is now about 150, an increase of about

a score over a year ago. This is the list of new students at the normal school: Juniors—Harriet G. Adams, Norwich; Nina G. Anderson, East Hampton; Helen E. Barrows, Willimantic; Laura E. Buebe, New London; Edith M. Bissell, East Hampton; Almyra Brennan, Jewett City; Mary E. Brennan, Waterbury; Bessie Buchhalter, Colchester; Jennie D. Buchhalter, Colchester; Cora L. Campbell, Black Hall; Winifred E. Casey, Danielson; Marie M. Coffey, Stonington; Cassie B. Conlon, Waterbury; Loretta M. Burr, Willimantic; Catherine L. Cushman, Stonington; Mary E. Doyle, Willimantic; Nora H. Ellis, Sterling; Lillian C. Fallon, Westerly; R. L. Gertrude A. Gallup, Norwich; Jessie B. Gardner, Mystic; Marguerite G. Gallup, Norwich; Beatrice W. Gear, Scotland; Agnes M. Goodfellow, Uncasville.

Verna A. Gowdy, Hazardville, Alice R. Griswold, Groton, Edith M. Hart, Willimantic; Margaret R. Hasler, Taftville; Carmilla R. Healy, Norwich; Janet T. Henry, Stonington; Agnes E. Lamb, Franklin, Ruth E. Main, Norwich; Anna M. Myers, Taftville; Lillian J. O'Brien, Taftville; Gertrude M. Pinney, Ellington; Ellen Gray, Balloville; Clara E. Wells, Danielson; Lulu A. Wells, Danielson; Mollie C. Rainey, Ridgefield; Maria C. Sanford, Hadley; Margaret E. Sheehy, Norwich; Evalene L. Smith, Somers; William L. Sullivan, Fall River; Veretia Stetson, Norwich; Pearl M. Webster, Willimantic; Margaret E. Wellwood, South Coventry; Grace K. Wyman, Mansfield Center; Esther Nelson, Putnam; Evelyn Carroll, East Hadam; Helen M. Gadsbols, New London; Gladys Bain, Groton.

Student—Ellen Bogges, Mystic; Amy S. Markham, East Hampton; Myra E. Moffit, Willimantic; Helen L. Sullivan, Fall River; Masie L. McCarthy, Willimantic; Lucy I. Cortis, North Grosvendale; Myrtle E. Smith, New Haven; Edna Weingarten, New Haven. Household Arts Juniors—Millicent Barnes, New Britain; Mary I. Begnal, Waterbury; Kathleen E. Blacker, Waterbury; Frances Donahue, Waterbury; Ruth E. Erbe, Plainville; Elizabeth R. Farrell, Rockville; Ruth E. Flint, Willimantic; Ethel R. Gorman, Norwalk; Ruth A. Hale, Willimantic; Mary Dorothy Hall, Simsbury; Gertrude A. Kennedy, Waterbury; Elizabeth Kingsbury, South Coventry; Anna L. McNamara, Waterbury; Jane A. Maloney, Waterbury; Anna E. Pratt, Deep River; Delia G. Spencer, Somers; Rita Downey, Waterbury.

DRINK POPPLE'S UNDOING.

Gets Him Penalized for Intoxication and Breach of the Peace—Jail Sentence Suspended.

Judge James A. Shea was back on the bench in the police court Tuesday morning after an absence that has covered a number of weeks. He resumed his office with a fine coat of tan and a constitution invigorated by vacation life.

The first case that came before him was that of Fred Popple, 29, charged with intoxication and breach of the peace. Popple invaded the home of his brother-in-law, Lloyd P. Burdick, at 93 Spring street, Monday afternoon. The court story was that Popple came to see his mother, but because he was intoxicated, they told him she was

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not there. He went away and after a few minutes came back armed with a big butcher knife. Mr. Burdick took an iron towel rack and in self defense hit Popple over the head with it and knocked the knife out of his hand. Then they had a rough and tumble fight, rolling around the floor. Meanwhile the women had rushed out of the house screaming for help and thereby gave the alarm which brought Chief Richmond to the site of the conflict.

The testimony of Popple's mother and sister and will-in-law was to the effect that the young man, who is employed by George S. Elliott as a teamster, is quiet and efficient while sober, but he does lose control of himself when he gets drunk. Judge Shea found Popple guilty on both counts. For intoxication he fined him \$5 and costs, and for breach of peace his sentence was 60 days in jail. This punishment was suspended and Popple was put on probation for three months.

STORRS ENROLLS 210.

Others Coming to State Agricultural College—New Army Nearly Completed.

The Connecticut Agricultural college began its teaching Tuesday morning after one day devoted to registration during which 210 students were duly enlisted. Others who are somewhat late in arriving are in case this number of the student body.

One of the advantages which the college will soon be enjoying will be the use of the new armory, the interior work of which will not take much longer for completion. Physical Director Chase, who comes from the University of Maine, where he had a brilliant athletic record, will be in charge of the gymnasium and gymnastic instruction and a physical examination of every student in the college cannot fail to have important results in the way of improving the bodily welfare of the student body.

Chaplin Nominations.

In Chaplin the two parties have put these tickets in the field as the result of their respective caucuses:

Republican—Assessor, William J. Lee; board of relief, three year term, W. B. Gallup, two year term Clifford J. Church, one year term Merritt Welch; selectmen, Burr, M. Welch, Frank M. White; town clerk, treasurer and agent of town deposit fund, Frank C. Lummie; auditor, Arthur Williams; grand jurors, Frank J. London, William J. Lee, Charles W. Rose; registrar of voters, Ellsworth M. Russell; town school committee, Arthur Williams; library directors, Myrtice C. Lanphier, Arthur Williams. Democratic—Assessor, George B. Howard; board of relief for three years, Lindsey A. Deming, for two years Frank Platt, for one year Merritt Welch; selectmen, B. M. Welch and Henry Easton; town clerk, town treasurer and agent of town deposit fund, Frank C. Lummie; auditor, Arthur Williams; grand jurors, Charles W. Rose, Ellsworth M. Russell; town school committee, B. W. Welch; library directors, L. A. Williams and E. C. Lanphier.

Find Old Copies of Norwich Aurora. At the E. Harlow Holmes place in South Windham, following the auction Monday, Edward Murphy of this city found a collection of old newspapers bearing date of 45 years ago. Some of them were copies of the Norwich Aurora in the year 1870 and they bring back the old days in an interesting way.

Relief Corps Inspection This Evening. Tonight there will be the annual inspection of the Relief Corps of the Relief corps and Mary Bailey of Danielson, department inspector, will be here to see what the ladies of the corps are able to accomplish. Mrs. Bailey will be the guest of honor at a supper and reception preceding the inspection and the arrangements for an enjoyable evening are made by this committee: Mrs. Mary Dimock, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Hattie Bowin, Mrs. Katherine Woodward, Mrs. Benner and Mrs. Maud H. Deming.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Philip Harris. The funeral of Mrs. Carrie G. Harris, wife of Philip Harris, was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Jay M. Shepard. Rev. Sinclair officiated and the bearers were these brothers-in-law: Charles, Frederick and Albert Harris and Joseph Peters. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery where Rev. Grimstead read a committal service. There were beautiful flowers.

Leave for Mystic Oral School. About 15 children accompanied by one of the instructors left this city today to enter the Oral school at Mystic for the school year. Miss Beatrice Thelen of this city was among the number.

Brief Mention.

Mrs. Charles Alpaugh is in Boston for a few days. Mrs. N. A. Bonney left Tuesday for a stay in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead are spending the week in Boston.

Fred Loomis of East Hampton was a local visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Broadhurst is spending a few days in Putnam.

Mrs. G. E. Robinson is in Boston to spend a week with relatives.

William Flynn is a driver for the American Express company.

Harold Taylor was in Springfield on a business trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Murray left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Providence.

Miss Fannie Heeler is in Hartford for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. B. E. Smith is visiting her son, Benajah Smith, of New Haven.

Miss Cora Duchano has returned after a visit in Central Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melvin left Tuesday for Hampton, where they will visit Mr. Melvin's mother for the remainder of the week.

L. C. Card of the staff of the experiment station in connection with the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs, was a visitor in Willimantic on Tuesday.

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Miss Helen C. Backus of the Southern Business Telephone company's business office is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George R. Ennis, of Worcester, Mass.

Joseph P. Carr, Windham High school, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Carr, of Oak street, left Monday for Foughkeepsie, N. Y., to take a business course at the Eastman school.

Hormidas Dion is the delegate from Council Florimonde and Joseph Gaudreau the one from Council St. Cecile at the eighth New England convention of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique that opened on Monday for three days at Worcester.

Personal. J. P. Carr is in Boston on business. Louis Zechel is in Boston for a few days. J. M. Berard spent Monday in Providence. G. J. Kirby is in Providence this week on business.

Edward J. McKenna is visiting relatives in Waterbury. Richard Holmes of Bridgeport is in this city on business. Miss Helen Wood is spending two months in Providence. M. P. Congdon of East Hartford spent Tuesday in this city. Mrs. Robert Bath is in Providence

spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Snow is the guest of her daughter, who resides at Storrs. Harry Royce is on a ten days' vacation to be spent in Boston and in Maine.

Timothy Leary returned to Hartford Monday after a brief visit here with his father.

Mrs. S. S. Hooker of Norwich called on friends here Monday on her way to Putnam.

James Lawler of Boston has been visiting his family in this city for the past few days.

Herman Simmons is in New York in the interest of the Smith-Winchester Co., this week.

Mrs. Henrietta Hills left Tuesday for a visit at the home of her nephew at East Braintree, Mass.

D. F. Clifford and his niece, Miss Mary Rooney, left Tuesday for a fortnight in the White mountains.

Mrs. John Collins and son John Francis, Jr. who spent the past two weeks in New Haven, returned to their home in this city Monday.

A. M. Durand, superintendent of the weaving department at the Roscoe Velvet mill on John street, has returned from New York where he has spent the past three days in the interest of the local plant.

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WESTERLY HOOKS WANT MOTOR

Either Tractor or Full Motor Truck—Utilities Commission on Inspection Tour—Mrs. H. N. Fenner Dies Suddenly at Watch Hill Cottage—Twenty-one Jitney Bus Licenses Granted.

In addition to the fire police and the veteran firemen's association, there are three active fire companies in Westerly, the Rhode Island Ones, Welch and the A. A. Hook and Ladder company. Two of these companies have motor-driven apparatus, but the hook and ladder truck, the one that should be the first at the site of the horse-drawn type, and at the next meeting of the Westerly fire district, efforts will be made to have the department fully motorized. The A. A. Hook and Ladder company is an independent organization in so far as goes the apparatus, as it owns the truck and since its purchase has expended over \$1,000 in equipment. Now this company wants to be on the same footing as the other companies in the matter of modern fire apparatus, and to reach this end it is willing to sacrifice their personal property. The company is ready to give over their complete apparatus to the fire district, provided it is furnished with a motor tractor, or is willing to turn the truck and equipment over to the district in exchange for a full motor hook and ladder truck, preferably the latter.

Realizing and appreciating the self-sacrificing spirit of the Hooks and the general efficiency of the company, there is much sentiment among the taxpayers in the fire district in favor of furnishing this company with a fire apparatus that is right up to the modern standard as has been done by the other fire companies. Under present conditions, the Hooks do not respond to all alarms, but must be in readiness for immediate response when called. Then there is a wait for horses and when the apparatus does respond, the general public, unacquainted with the fire district, is left with the apparent dilatoriness, which is discouraging to the volunteer firemen who "raise to save and raise to rescue."

With complete motorized department, the three pieces of apparatus would arrive at a fire in quite order and practically at the same time, fully prepared to fight the fire before it reaches much headway. The A. A. Hook and Ladder company is entitled to the fair consideration of the Westerly fire district.

A fine portrait of William L. Clarke, now of Ashaway, but who served as president of the Westerly town council for many years, was on display at the Balch Recorder, with this comment: "For the first time in many years, William L. Clarke, president of the mission, was absent from the Seventh Day Baptist general conference. He has long been identified with every denominational interest, and since the death of George Greenman in 1891, has been at the head of the missionary society as its presiding officer, wing to the infirmities of age, he was unable to go from Rhode Island to Wisconsin this year, and sent his message in a good letter to the conference, which was read by Secretary Sanders. In the absence of President Clarke, Rev. Clayton A. Burdick of Westerly presided at the missionary meeting."

The Rhode Island public utilities commission made a tour of inspection of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, within the state on Tuesday, arriving in Westerly late in the afternoon on a special train. The party was composed of William C. Bliss, Samuel E. Hudson and Herbert F. Rodman, commissioners; George A. Carmichael, inspector; John F. Stowe, clerk, and these railroad representatives: Reginald D. Fitzmaurice, superintendent Providence division; W. J. Buckus, engineer in charge of the line; W. D. Warren, division engineer; J. M. Torr, assistant engineer; J. B. Sheldon, superintendent of bridges; J. Robinson, superintendent of tracks; E. D. Wilson, chief train dispatcher; W. A. Dodge, trainmaster.

Mrs. Herbert N. Fenner, one of the best known summer residents of Watch Hill, died suddenly at her cottage at that resort early Tuesday morning after being suddenly stricken with heart failure. Her husband, who was the head of the New England Butt company, Providence, died last January. Mrs. Fenner is survived by a son, Herbert N. Fenner, and two sisters, Mrs. G. Richard Parsons and Mrs. Gardner C. Sims. The body was forwarded to Providence Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday was opening day of the Washington County Agricultural society fair at Kingston, the first annual fair with record attendance for a first day, which is taken as significant of a very large attendance for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The prevailing warm weather is in marked contrast to the chilling weather of years past at Kingston fair time, when light topcoats for the men and wraps for the ladies predominated, and which made a cut in the expected gate receipts. By noon of Tuesday all the exhibits were in place and the whole machinery of the big fair was in operation. In the several departments the display is just a little superior to any fair that preceded, and everybody seemed happy and contented. It is evident that the management has succeeded in making the present fair the best ever at Kingston and it weather conditions hold good, financial success will be numbered with the other successes of the biggest fair held in the state of Rhode Island. Wednesday will be Grange day.

Local Laconics. Frederick B. Fowler and family are now occupying their new residence in Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Segar left Westerly on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in the Adirondacks.

Maurice W. Flynn, superintendent of vehicles, has granted 21 jitney bus licenses and 23 drivers' licenses.

The plan to have the regulars from the New London artillery district encamp in Westerly has evidently been abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Clarke entertained many friends in Caledonian hall Tuesday evening, the occasion being their linen wedding.

That big jitney bus from Providence which was to run on schedule time between Westerly and Watch Hill has evidently abandoned the project.

The ordinance requiring vehicles to come to a full stop before passing a trolley or which is taking on or discharging passengers will be in force today.

Everett A. Kingsley, a member of the Rhode Island boundary commission, with a like representative from Massachusetts, are making inspections in the northern part of the state, preliminary to a meeting of the commissions.

William E. Burdick has been appointed administrator of the estate of Horace Rodman of Ashaway, who is numbered as one of the victims of the Westerly poisoning epidemic. Lloyd R. Crandall, A. Walter Lewis and Clifford E. Perrin are the appraisers.

Heat a Menace to Lives of Old Folks

Sickness and Misery Are Caused by Constipation In Hot Weather



People of advancing years should be very careful of their health during hot months. One has only to follow the mortality record of elderly people as reported in the papers, to realize that these are the hardest months of the year for them.

It is most important to the maintenance of health and vigor at this time to avoid constipation, with its accompanying headaches and muscular and blood congestion. This can be best accomplished by the timely use of a gentle laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, an ideal remedy that is pleasant to the taste, easy and natural in its action, and does not gripe. Its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system.

Elderly people should avoid strong spices, cathartics, purgatives, salts and pills, as these afford only temporary relief and are a shock to the

entire system. In every home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should always be on hand. It is inexpensive and can be obtained in any drug store for only fifty cents. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. Caldwell, 453 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.



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present. Mrs. Charles E. Newbury had charge of the meeting.

Heard About the Village. Mrs. C. Wesley Collins and son have returned to Westfield, N. J., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrows and daughter, Miss Grace Burrows, and son Maurice have returned to New York after spending the past two months at their summer home on Pequot Hill.

Mrs. A. M. Purdy and daughter Constance of Providence are spending a few days in town.

Russell Sparks has resigned at J. W. McDonald's and has gone to Westerly to work.

Raymond Davis has returned from a visit in Southington, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reed and son of Norwich are guests of Mrs. Reed's

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denison Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Small, accompanied by Mrs. George D. Johnson and George Souther, are spending a few days at White River Junction, Vt., making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allyn and sons are spending a week at Nauyasug.

Willing to Be Surprised. Mr. Bryan says he has no political expectations whatever. This is probably the latest form of his aversion to preparedness.—Chicago Post.

Waterbury.—With a number of stragglers yet to be accounted for, the attendance in the public schools totals 13,700, a gain of 435 over last year, according to Superintendent of Schools B. W. Tinker's report to the board of education.

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One pretty model of red or navy blue serge has a white pique collar and patent leather belt in red or blue.

Another model in African brown serge has collar, cuffs and belt of plaid ratine.

A third model in red serge has a striped silk collar and belt to match, and a fourth model is a two-piece garment middy effect, trimmed with silk soutache.

Corduroy Dresses in African brown, green and navy blue, lace collar, belt of striped silk or self materials. Prices range from \$2.25 up to \$5.98.

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